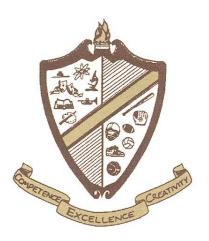
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Certified Public Accountant (Firm Name)			
Rehmann Robson			
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Accountant Signature about Eustin, CPA	CGFM	Date 10/10/	05



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

July 28, 2005

Board of Education Pellston Public Schools Pellston, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of *Pellston Public Schools*, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of *Pellston Public Schools*' management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

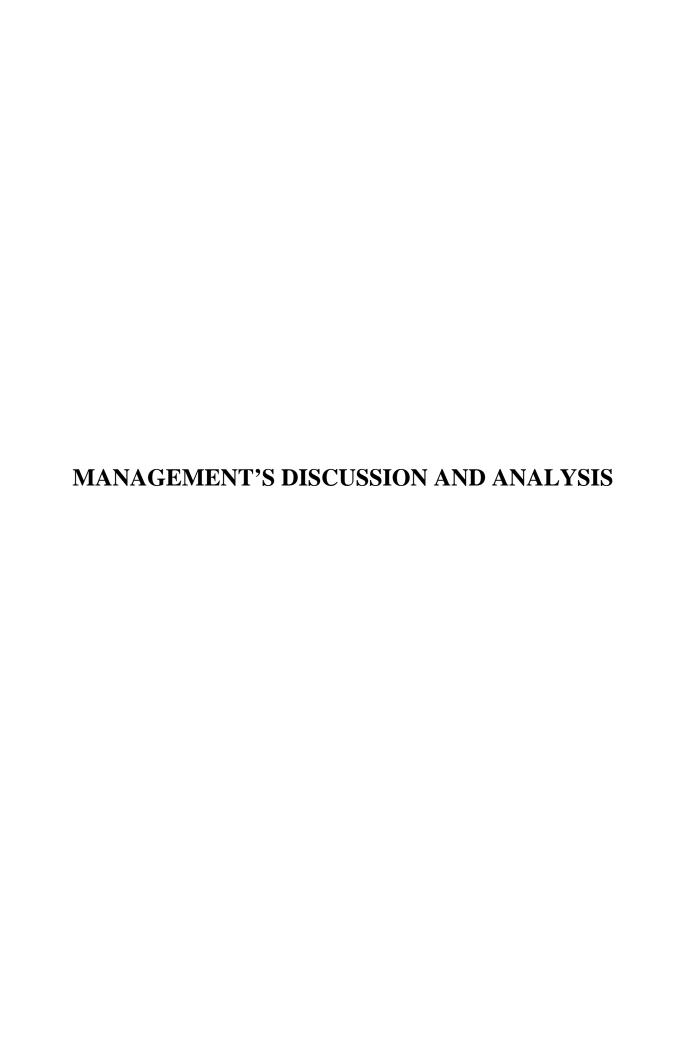
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of *Pellston Public Schools* as of June 30, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the budgetary comparisons for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 28, 2005, on our consideration of *Pellston Public Schools*' internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financing reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages I–VI is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the *Pellston Public Schools* basic financial statements. The supplementary information in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of *Pellston Public Schools*. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the Pellston Public Schools (the "District"), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005.

Financial Highlights

- The liabilities of the District exceeded its assets at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$4,442,159 net assets (deficit). Of this amount, \$164,457 is unrestricted net assets which may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations, \$455,774 is restricted for debt service and \$11,385 is restricted for capital projects.
- The government's total net assets (deficit) increased by \$515,091.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$814,608, a decrease of \$47,977 in comparison with the prior year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance for the General Fund was \$308,788 or 5% percent of total General Fund expenditures.
- The District incurred \$575,000 and \$54,110 in new bonds and notes payable, respectively, and made principal payments of \$437,550 during the year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) District-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

District-wide financial statements. The *District-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net assets* presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net assets*. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the District's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., earned but unused sick or vacation leave).

Both of the District-wide financial statements present activities of the District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues. The governmental activities of the District include instruction, supporting services, food services and athletics. The District had no business-type activities as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005.

The District-wide financial statements can be found on pages 3-4 of this report.

Fund financial statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the District-wide financial statements. However, unlike the District-wide financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the District-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the District-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The District maintains 10 individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund and the 1992 Debt Service Fund, which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other eight governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of *combining statements* elsewhere in this report.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund and each special revenue fund. Budgetary comparison statements have been provided for the General Fund herein to demonstrate compliance with those budgets.

The basic governmental funds financial statements can be found on pages 5-9 of this report.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the District-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the District's own programs.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statement can be found on page 10 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 11-24 of this report.

Other information. The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the notes to the financial statements. Combining fund statements can be found on pages 25-26 of this report.

District-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, its liabilities exceeded assets by \$4,442,159 at the close of the most recent fiscal year. It is expected that a deficit will continue until such time as debt incurred by the Board of Education for facility improvements between 1993 and 2004 is substantially repaid and the value of the improved facilities is greater than the sum of outstanding bonds for the improvements.

By far the largest portion of the District's net assets (deficit) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land and improvements, buildings and improvements, equipment, and vehicles), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to the students it serves; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion (\$467,159) of the District's net assets (deficit) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of \$164,457 is unrestricted net assets.

District's Net Assets (Deficit)

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Assets Current and other assets Capital assets, net	\$ 1,658,437 6,575,845	\$ 2,814,068 6,574,065
Total assets	8,234,282	9,388,133
Liabilities Current liabilities Long-term liabilities outstanding	1,443,895 11,232,546	2,476,267 10,838,934
Total liabilities	12,676,441	13,315,201
Net assets Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted	(5,073,775) 467,159 164,457	(4,590,723) 463,385 200,270
Total net assets (deficit)	<u>\$ (4,442,159)</u>	<u>\$ (3,927,068)</u>

The District's net assets (deficit) increased by \$515,091 during the current fiscal year. Most of this decrease is due to depreciation. The District's blended enrollment is approximately 758.94 students.

District's Changes in Net Assets (Deficit)

		<u>2005</u>		<u>2004</u>
Revenues				
Program revenues				
Charges for services	\$	151,627	\$	121,826
Operating grants and contributions		1,037,142		998,688
General revenues				
Property taxes		3,072,215		2,936,058
Grants and contributions				
not restricted to specific programs		2,731,468		2,909,074
Other		18,855		13,975
Total revenues		7,011,307		6,979,621
Expenses				
Instruction		3,768,785		3,736,763
Supporting services		1,915,545		1,959,501
Food services		246,251		200,678
Athletics		160,062		139,898
Interest on long-term debt		829,572		744,760
Depreciation – unallocated		606,183		568,985
Total expenses		7,526,398	_	7,350,585
Change in net assets		(515,091)		(370,964)
Net assets (deficit), beginning of year, (as restated – 2004)		(3,927,068)		(3,556,104)
Net assets (deficit), end of year	<u>\$</u>	<u>(4,442,159</u>)	\$	(3,927,068)

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$814,608, a decrease of \$47,977 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 43% of this total amount or \$347,449 constitutes *unreserved fund balance*, which is available for spending at the District's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is *reserved* to indicate that it is not available to fund current expenditures.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance of the General Fund was \$308,788. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Fund balance represents approximately 5% of total General Fund expenditures.

The fund balance of the District's General Fund decreased by \$44,956 during the current fiscal year. This decrease is primarily attributable to additional interest expense not already accrued, additional MESSA expense due to a billing error, Emmet County chargebacks for taxes due not billed by the County and State Aid reduction resulting from 2005 homestead denials.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Differences between the original and final amended budgets were relatively minor. As additional information became known during the fiscal year, budget amendments were made to recognize the additional revenue and/or planned expenditures related to various District programs.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The District's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2005, amounted to \$6,575,845 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land and improvements, buildings and improvements, vehicles and equipment.

District's Capital Assets

(net of depreciation, when applicable)

Land and improvements	\$	77,250
Buildings and improvements		5,887,193
Vehicles		248,615
Equipment	_	362,787
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Total <u>\$ 6,575,845</u>

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note III C on page 17 of this report.

Long-term debt. At the end of the current fiscal year, the District had total bonded debt, installment contracts, accreted interest on capital appreciation bonds, accrued compensation and retirement payable outstanding of \$11,738,848. Of this amount, \$27,880 are "Durant Bonds" which are not a general obligation of the District and does not constitute an indebtedness of the District within any constitutional or statutory limitations, and is payable solely from the State of Michigan.

The District incurred \$629,110 in new bonds and notes payable and made principal payments of \$437,550 during the year.

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Note III F on pages 19-21 of this report.

Factors Bearing on the District's Future

The following factors were considered in preparing the District's budget for the 2005-2006 fiscal year:

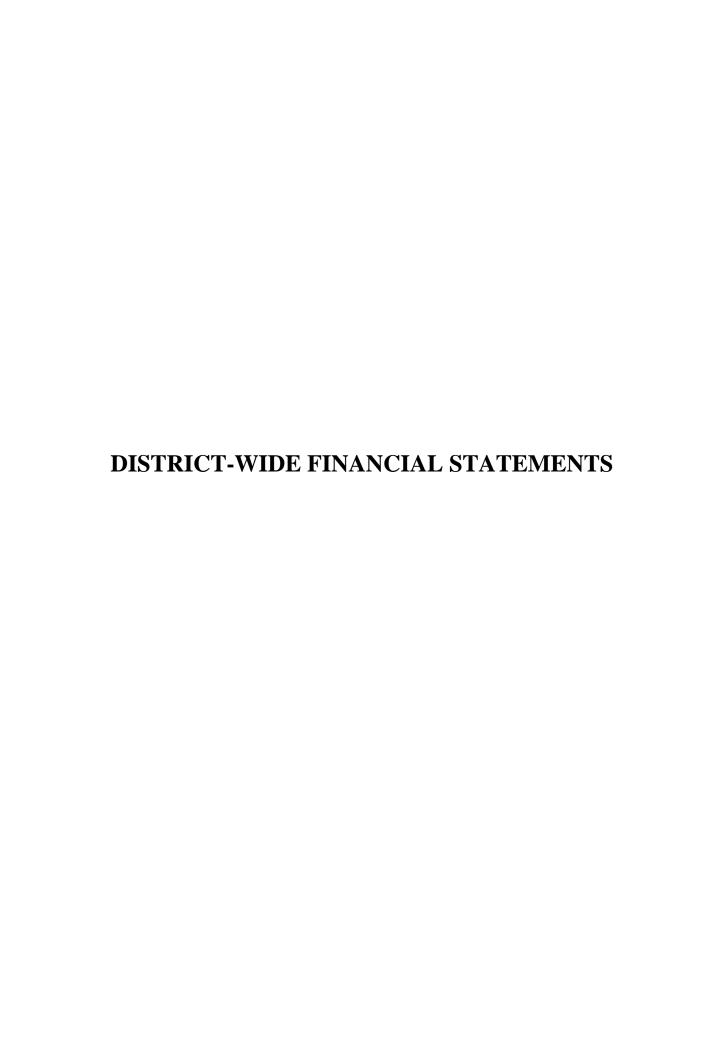
- The Board anticipated a slight decrease in pupil membership in 2005-06, however an increase in State Aid of \$175 per full time membership was anticipated to offset the minimal loss.
- Due to the larger than average increase in taxable valuation, the district used most of the additional operating mill that was approved in 2005 to restore the non-homestead millage to 18 mills.
- Adjustments in spending in personnel, purchased services and supplies were made for 2005-06 in order to offset the increases in wages, benefits and increased costs for fuel anticipated for the fiscal year.
- Inflationary trends in the region compare favorable to national indicies

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

Pellston Public Schools Superintendent of Schools 172 N. Park St. Pellston, MI 49769-0016





STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

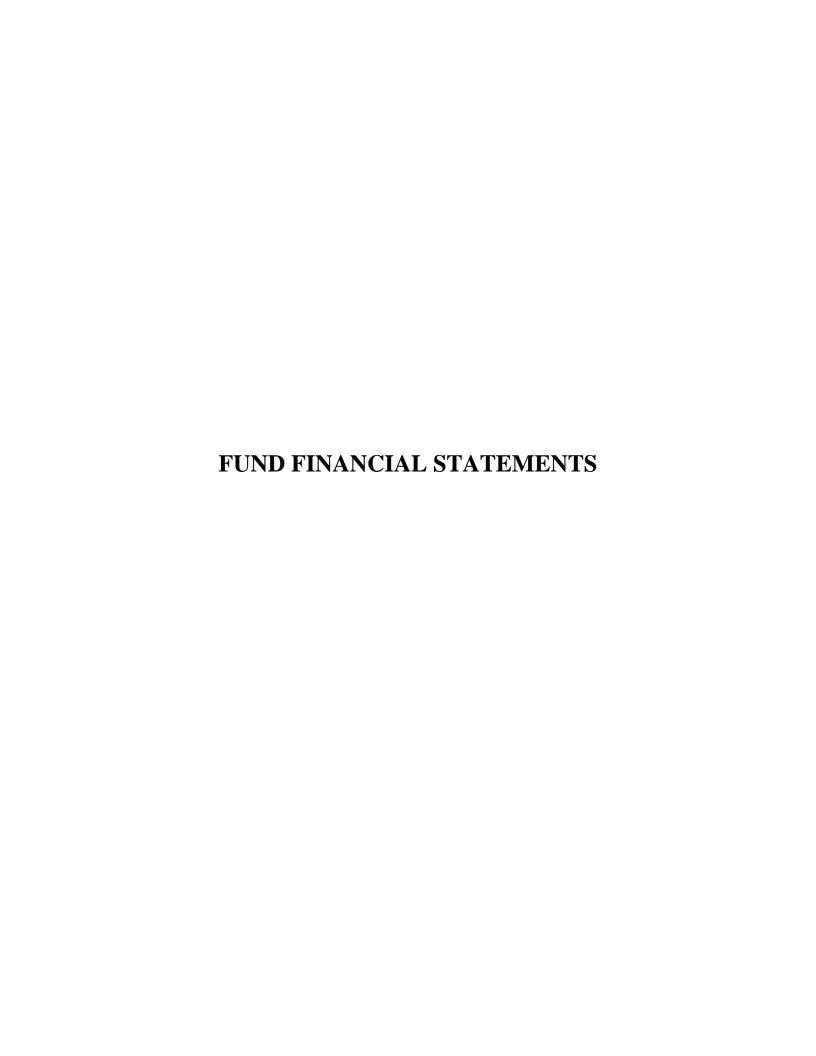
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Assets	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 888,709
Receivables	769,728
Total current assets	1,658,437
Capital assets not being depreciated	35,000
Capital assets being depreciated, net	6,540,845
Total assets	8,234,282
Liabilities	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	746,510
State aid note	191,083
Current portion of long-term debt	506,302
Total current liabilities	1,443,895
Noncurrent portion of long-term debt	11,232,546
Total liabilities	12,676,441
Net assets	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	(5,073,775)
Restricted for	
Debt service	455,774
Capital projects	11,385
Unrestricted	164,457
Total net assets (deficit)	\$ (4,442,159)

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

		 Program		
		Thomasa	Operating Frants and	Not (Ermange)
Functions / Programs	Expenses	Charges Services	ntributions	Net (Expense) Revenue
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Governmental activities				
Instruction	\$ 3,768,785	\$ 2,820	\$ 856,704	\$ (2,909,261)
Supporting services	1,915,545	20,264	26,597	(1,868,684)
Food services	246,251	90,103	153,841	(2,307)
Athletics	160,062	38,440	-	(121,622)
Interest on long-term debt	829,572	-	-	(829,572)
Depreciation - unallocated	 606,183	 -	 	(606,183)
Total governmental activities	\$ 7,526,398	\$ 151,627	\$ 1,037,142	(6,337,629)
General revenues				
Property taxes - operations				2,214,694
Property taxes - debt service				857,521
Grants and contributions not				
restricted to specific programs				2,731,468
Unrestricted investment earnings				18,855
Total general revenues				5,822,538
Change in net assets				(515,091)
Net assets (deficit), beginning of year				(3,927,068)
Net assets (deficit), end of year				\$ (4,442,159)



BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2005

	 General	992 Debt Service Fund	 Non- Major Funds	 Total
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 451,930	\$ 194,989	\$ 241,790	\$ 888,709
Taxes receivable	89,765	41,661	13,887	145,313
Due from other funds	-	-	92,874	92,874
Due from other governmental units	 595,158		 29,257	 624,415
Total assets	\$ 1,136,853	\$ 236,650	\$ 377,808	\$ 1,751,311
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 63,419	\$ =	\$ -	\$ 63,419
Salaries payable	382,076	=	8,010	390,086
Accrued expenses	158,103	-	1,341	159,444
Due to other funds	21,467	71,407	-	92,874
Due to other governmental units	11,917	-	-	11,917
Deferred revenue	-	-	27,880	27,880
State aid note	 191,083	 	 	 191,083
Total liabilities	 828,065	 71,407	 37,231	 936,703
Fund balances				
Reserved				
Debt service	-	165,243	290,531	455,774
Capital projects	-	-	11,385	11,385
Unreserved				
Designated special revenue funds	-	-	2,297	2,297
Undesignated special revenue funds	-	-	36,364	36,364
Undesignated General Fund	 308,788	 	 	 308,788
Total fund balances	 308,788	 165,243	 340,577	 814,608
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 1,136,853	\$ 236,650	\$ 377,808	\$ 1,751,311

Continued...

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2005

Reconciliation of fund balance on the balance sheet for governmental funds to net assets of governmental activities on the statement of net assets

Fund balances - total governmental funds

814,608

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds

Add - capital assets 13,096,692

Deduct - accumulated depreciation (6,520,847)

The focus of governmental funds is on short-term financing, some assets will not be available to pay for current-period expenditures. Those assets (such as certain receivables) are offset by deferred revenues in the governmental funds, and thus are not included in fund balance.

Add - deferred revenues 27,880

Certain liabilities, such as bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds

Deduct - bonds, notes and early retirement payables (9,402,519)

- interest accretion on capital appreciation bonds (2,303,101)
- accrued interest on bonds payable (121,644)
- compensated absences (33,228)

Net assets (deficit) of governmental activities \$ (4,442,159)

Concluded

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	General	1992 Debt Service Fund	Non- Major Funds	Total
Revenues				
Local sources				
Property taxes	\$ 2,214,694	\$ 451,581	\$ 405,940	\$ 3,072,215
Charges for services	23,084	· _	128,543	151,627
Interest	11,381	3,404	4,070	18,855
Other	22,233	, -	-	22,233
State sources	3,021,633	-	6,230	3,027,863
Federal sources	238,720	_	147,611	386,331
Interdistrict sources	332,183			332,183
Total revenues	5,863,928	454,985	692,394	7,011,307
Expenditures				
Instruction	3,795,380	-	-	3,795,380
Supporting services	1,971,441	_	-	1,971,441
Food services	-	_	237,157	237,157
Athletics	-	_	145,198	145,198
Capital outlay	-	-	582,421	582,421
Debt service				
Principal	61,902	192,648	155,000	409,550
Interest	20,562	242,802	283,883	547,247
Total expenditures	5,849,285	435,450	1,403,659	7,688,394
Revenues over (under) expenditures	14,643	19,535	(711,265)	(677,087)
Other financing sources (uses)				
Loan proceeds	54,110	-	-	54,110
Bond proceeds	-	_	575,000	575,000
Transfers in	-	-	124,577	124,577
Transfers out	(113,709)		(10,868)	(124,577)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(59,599)		688,709	629,110
Changes in fund balances	(44,956)	19,535	(22,556)	(47,977)
Fund balances, beginning of year	353,744	145,708	363,133	862,585
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 308,788	\$ 165,243	\$ 340,577	\$ 814,608

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

Reconciliation of the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances of governmental funds to the statement of activities

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds

\$ (47,977)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.

Add	- capital outlay	620,819
Deduct	- depreciation expense	(617,039)
	- various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets	(2,000)

Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds in the period issued, but issuing bonds increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.

Add	- principal payments on long-term liabilities	437,550
Deduct	- increase in long-term debt	(629,110)

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the funds.

Deduct	- increase in accrued interest payable on bonds	(6,530)
Deduct	- increase in interest accretion on capital appreciation bonds	(265,272)
Deduct	- increase in the accrual for compensated absences	(5,532)

Change in net assets of governmental activities \$ (515,091)

Concluded

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these basic financial statements.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

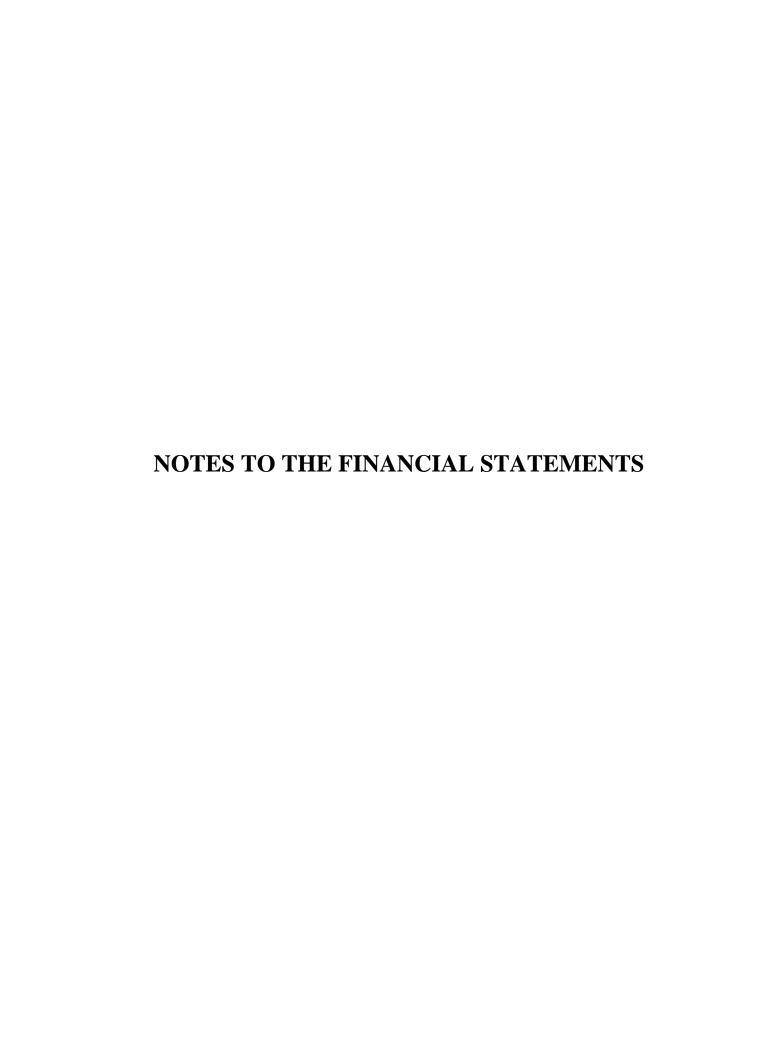
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

		dget		Variance - Positive (Negative) Amended to
D	Original	Amended	Actual	Actual
Revenues	¢ 2.200.170	\$ 2.311.648	¢ 2.271.202	¢ (40.256)
Local sources State sources	\$ 2,298,178 3,040,072	\$ 2,311,648 3,039,180	\$ 2,271,392 3,021,633	\$ (40,256) (17,547)
Federal sources	252,982	249,186	238,720	(17,347)
Interdistrict sources	232,982	325,528	332,183	6,655
Total revenues	5,824,368	5,925,542	5,863,928	(61,614)
Expenditures				
Education				
Instruction	3,814,202	3,775,120	3,795,380	(20,260)
Support services	1,865,736	1,966,259	1,971,441	(5,182)
Debt service				
Principal payments	62,930	61,461	61,902	(441)
Interest and paying agent fees	32,500	39,317	20,562	18,755
Total expenditures	5,775,368	5,842,157	5,849,285	(7,128)
Revenues over (under) expenditures	49,000	83,385	14,643	(68,742)
Other financing sources (uses)				
Loan proceeds	55,000	54,110	54,110	_
Transfers out	(104,000)	(104,000)	(113,709)	(9,709)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(49,000)	(49,890)	(59,599)	(9,709)
Changes in fund balance	-	33,495	(44,956)	(78,451)
Fund balance, beginning of year	353,744	353,744	353,744	
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 353,744	\$ 387,239	\$ 308,788	\$ (78,451)

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS AGENCY FUND

JUNE 30, 2005

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 69,814
Investments	20,022
Total assets	\$ 89,836
Liabilities	
Scholarships payable	\$ 26,679
Due to others	27,003
Due to student groups	36,154
Total liabilities	\$ 89,836



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting entity

Pellston Public Schools (the "District") has followed the guidelines of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's Statement No. 14 and has determined that no entities should be consolidated into its basic financial statements as component units. Therefore, the reporting entity consists of the primary government financial statements only. The criteria for including a component unit include significant operational or financial relationships with the District.

B. District-wide and fund financial statements

The District-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. The District had no *business-type activities* during the 2005 fiscal year.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the District-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation

The District-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources* measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Agency funds also use the accrual basis of accounting, but do not have a measurement focus.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial* resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period or within one year for reimbursement type grants. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The 1992 Debt Service Fund accounts for assets accumulated to repay the 1992 General Obligation Capital Appreciation Bonds.

Additionally, the District reports the following fund types:

The *Special Revenue Funds* account for the various food service and athletic programs sponsored by the District.

The *Debt Service Funds* account for the principal and interest payments on the bonds used to finance various construction projects in the District.

The Capital Project Funds account for various construction projects within the District.

The Agency Fund accounts for assets held for other groups and organizations and is custodial in nature.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in the District-wide financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided and 2) operating grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

The effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the District-wide financial statements.

D. Assets, liabilities and equity

1. Deposits

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

2. Receivables and payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). There were no interfund advances outstanding at June 30, 2005.

3. Capital assets

Capital assets, which include property and equipment, are reported in the District-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Capital assets of the District are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	Years
Buildings and improvements	20-50
Land improvements	20
Equipment	5-20
Vehicles	7-10

4. Compensated absences

District policy permits certain employees to accumulate earned but unused sick pay benefits which are paid when the employee separates from service with the District. A liability is recorded in the statement of net assets for such amounts. No liability is recorded for accumulated vacation since hours earned do not vest.

5. Long-term obligations

In the District-wide financial statements, long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net assets. Where applicable, bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

6. Fund equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary information

The General and Special Revenue Funds are under formal budgetary control. Budgets shown in the financial statements are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), and are not significantly different from the modified accrual basis used to reflect actual results, and consist only of those amounts contained in the formal budget as originally adopted or as amended by the Board of Education. The budgets for the General and Special Revenue Funds are adopted on a functional basis.

B. Excess of expenditures over appropriations

Expenditures in excess of budgeted amounts at the legal level of control are disclosed in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual for the General Fund.

III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A. Deposits

A reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents as shown on the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets follows:

Statement of Net Assets

Cash and cash equivalents \$888,709

Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets

Agency Fund

Cash and cash equivalents 69,814
Investments 20,022

\$ 978,545

The above balance is classified totally as deposits for disclosure purposes.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. State law does not require and the District does not have a policy for deposit custodial risk. As of June 30, 2005, \$1,077,320 of the District's bank balance of \$1,199,800 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The District believes that due to the dollar amounts of cash deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance, it is impractical to insure all bank deposits. As a result, the District evaluates each financial institution with which it deposits funds and assesses the level of risk of each institution; only those institutions with an acceptable estimated risk level are used as depositories.

Michigan law authorizes the District to deposit and invest in:

- (a) Bonds, bills, or notes of the United States; obligations, the principal and interest of which are fully guaranteed by the United States; or obligations of the State. In a primary or fourth class school district, the bonds, bills, or notes shall be payable at the option of the holder upon not more than 90 days notice or, if not so payable, shall have maturity dates not more than 5 years after the purchase dates.
- (b) Certificates of deposit insured by a state or national bank, savings accounts of a state or federal savings and loan association, or certificates of deposit or share certificates of a state or federal credit union organized and authorized to operate in this state.
- (c) Commercial paper rated prime at the time of purchase and maturing not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.
- (d) Securities issued or guaranteed by agencies or instrumentalities of the United States government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements, and bankers' acceptance issued by a bank that is a member of the federal deposit insurance corporation.
- (e) Mutual funds composed entirely of investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by a school district.
- (f) Investment pools, as authorized by the surplus funds investment pool act, composed entirely of instruments that are legal for direct investment by a school district

B. Receivables

Receivables in the governmental activities totaling \$769,728 are made up of \$624,415 in due from other governmental units and \$145,313 in taxes receivable. All receivables, except for the amount due for the Durant bonds of \$27,880, are expected to be collected within the next fiscal year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

C. Capital assets

Capital assets activity was as follows for the year ended June 30, 2005:

	Balance July 1, 2004	Additions	Disposals	Balance June 30, 2005
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,000
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings and improvements	10,815,000	564,709	-	11,379,709
Land improvements	75,000	-	-	75,000
Equipment	965,631	-	-	965,631
Vehicles	625,865	56,110	(40,623)	641,352
Subtotal	12,481,496	620,819	(40,623)	13,061,692
Accumulated depreciation				
Buildings and improvements	(4,987,540)	(504,976)	-	(5,492,516)
Land improvements	(29,000)	` ' '	-	(32,750)
Equipment	(544,977)	(57,867)	-	(602,844)
Vehicles	(380,914)	(50,446)	38,623	(392,737)
Total accumulated				
depreciation	<u>(5,942,431</u>)	<u>(617,039</u>)	38,623	<u>(6,520,847</u>)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	6,539,065	3,780	(2,000)	6,540,845
Capital assets, net	<u>\$6,574,065</u>	<u>\$ 3,780</u>	<u>\$ (2,000)</u>	<u>\$6,575,845</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the District as follows:

Governmental activities

Athletics \$ 10,856 Unallocated 606,183	Total depreciation expense – governmental activities	<u>\$</u>	617,039
		\$,

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

D. Accounts payable and accrued expenses

Payables are comprised of the following:

Total accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$</u>	746,510
Due to other governmental units		11,917
Accrued expenses		281,088
Salaries payable		390,086
Accounts payable	\$	63,419

E. Interfund receivables, payables and transfers

The following balances represent individual fund interfund receivables and payables at June 30, 2005:

	Interfund <u>Receivables</u>	Interfund <u>Payables</u>
General Fund 1992 Debt Service Fund Nonmajor Funds	\$ - - 92,874	\$ 21,467 71,407
Total	<u>\$ 92,874</u>	<u>\$ 92,874</u>

The District reports interfund balances between certain funds. The sum of all balances presented in the tables above agrees with the sum of interfund balances presented in the balance sheet for governmental funds. These interfund balances resulted primarily from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system and (3) payments between funds are made.

For the year ended June 30, 2005, interfund transfers consisted of subsidy transfers from the General Fund to the nonmajor Athletic Fund and Energy Bonds Debt Service Fund of \$104,942 and \$8,767, respectively. The Energy Conservation Capital Project Fund made a transfer to the Energy Conservation Debt Service Fund for \$10,868.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

F. Long-term debt

A summary of long-term debt and transactions related thereto is as follows for the year ended June 30, 2005:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	(Reductions)	Ending Balance	Amount Due Within One Year
2002 School Building and Site Construction Bonds, due through May 2016 in semi-annual installments of interest and annual principal payments varying from \$120,000 - \$240,000 bearing interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 4.375%.	\$ 2,405,000	\$ -	\$ (120,000)	\$ 2,285,000	
1998 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, due through May 2012 in semi-annual installments of interest and annual principal payments varying from \$35,000 - \$800,000 with interest rates ranging from 4.30% to 4.75%.	3,510,000	_	(35,000)	3,475,000	35,000
1993 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, due from May 2013 through May 2022 in annual installments of interest and annual principal payments varying from \$189,900 - \$284,638 with interest rates ranging from 5.70% to 5.90%.	2.427.220			2.427.220	
J.7070.	2,437,230	-	-	2,437,230	_

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	Beginning Balance	Additions	(<u>Reductions</u>)	Ending Balance	Amount Due Within One Year
1992 General Obligation Capital Appreciation Bonds, due through May 2007 in semi-annual installments of interest and annual principal payments varying from \$186,445 - \$192,648 with interest rates ranging from 6.65% to 6.80%.	\$ 567,449	\$ -	\$ (192,648)	\$ 374,800	\$ 188,356
2004 Energy Conservation Improvement Bonds due through May 2015 in semi-annual installments of interest and principal payments varying from \$45,000 through \$70,000 with an interest rate of 4.21%	_	575,000		575,000	45,000
Durant Settlement Bonds, due through May 2013 in annual installments of \$3,064 including interest charged at 4.76%.	27,880	_	_	27,880	2,112
Various bus notes payable, due from July 15, 2005 through September 22, 2009 in annual installments of interest and principal installments aggregating from \$10,822 through \$61,902 with interest rates ranging from 2.87% to 5.14%.	179,400	54,110	(61,902)	171,609	62,834

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	Beginning Balance	Additions	(<u>Reductions</u>)	Ending Balance	Amount Due Within One Year
Early retirement payable.	\$ 84,000	\$ -	\$ (28,000)	\$ 56,000	\$ 28,000
Interest accretion on the 1993 capital appreciation bonds.	2,037,829	265,272	-	2,303,101	-
Compensated absences.	27,696	5,532		33,228	
Total long-term debt	<u>\$ 11,276,484</u>	\$ 899,914	<u>\$ (437,550)</u>	<u>\$11,738,848</u>	\$ 506,302

The Durant School Improvement Bonds are serviced from funds made available to Michigan School Districts by an annual appropriation by the Michigan State Legislature. If the Legislature does not appropriate the funding required, the District is not liable to pay the debt service. During the year ended June 30, 2003, the State postponed all Durant debt service requirements. No debt service is required for May 15, 2004, or 2005. The debt service payments will resume in 2006.

Debt service requirements

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the above obligations except for the compensated absences are as follows:

Years EndingJune 30,	Principal	Interest	<u>Total</u>
2006	\$ 506,302	\$ 559,581	\$ 1,065,883
2007	517,927	582,921	1,100,848
2008	829,831	263,626	1,093,457
2009	889,481	227,558	1,117,039
2010	948,366	188,499	1,136,865
2011-2015	3,868,881	2,204,247	6,073,128
2016-2020	1,450,538	3,800,408	5,250,946
2021-2022	391,193	1,609,985	2,001,178
Total	<u>\$ 9,402,519</u>	<u>\$ 9,436,825</u>	<u>\$ 18,839,344</u>

During the year ended June 30, 2005, the District borrowed \$1,400,000 on a short term State Aid note.

The final payment of \$191,083 is recorded as a liability in the General Fund. This note carries an interest rate of 1.55% and is due July 21, 2005.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

IV. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Risk management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, employee injuries (workers' compensation) as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The District has purchased commercial insurance for general liability, property and casualty and health claims and participates in the MASB/SET-SEG (risk pool) for claims relating to employee injuries/workers' compensation. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The shared-risk pool program in which the District participates operates as a common risk-sharing management program for school districts in Michigan; member premiums are used to purchase commercial excess insurance coverage and to pay member claims in excess of deductible amounts.

B. Property taxes

Property taxes are assessed as of December 31, and attach as an enforceable lien on property as of July 1 of the following year. Taxes are levied on July 1 by the municipalities within the District, and are due on February 14. Delinquent real taxes are advanced to the District by the revolving tax fund of the applicable county.

C. Defined benefit pension plan

Plan Description

The District contributes to the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System (MPSERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Michigan Department of Management and Budget, Office of Retirement Systems. MPSERS provides retirement, survivor and disability benefits, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established and must be amended by state statute.

The Office of Retirement Systems issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for MPSERS. That report may be obtained by writing to Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System, 7150 Harris Drive, P.O. Box 30171, Lansing, Michigan, 48909 or by calling 1-800-381-5111.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Funding Policy

Member Investment Plan (MIP) members enrolled in MIP prior to January 1, 1990 contribute at a permanently fixed rate of 3.9% of gross wages. Members first hired January 1, 1990 or later contribute at the following graduated permanently fixed contribution rate: 3% of the first \$5,000; 3.6% of \$5,001 through \$15,000; 4.3% of all wages over \$15,000. Basic plan members make no contributions. The District is required to contribute the full actuarial funding contribution amount to fund pension benefits, plus an additional amount to fund retiree health care benefits on a cash disbursement basis.

The current rate is 14.87% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and the District are established by Michigan State statute and may be amended only by action of the State Legislature. The District's contributions to MPSERS for the years ended June 30, 2005, 2004 and 2003 were approximately \$496,000, \$429,000, and \$438,000, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

Other Post-employment Benefits

Retirees have the option of health coverage which is funded on a cash disbursement basis by the District. The State of Michigan has contracted to provide the comprehensive group medical, hearing, dental and vision coverage for retirees and beneficiaries. All health care benefits are on a self-funded basis. A significant portion of the premium is paid by MPSERS with the balance deducted from the monthly pension.

Pension recipients are eligible for fully paid master health plan coverage and 90% paid dental plan, vision plan and hearing plan coverage with the following exceptions:

- 1. Retirees not yet eligible for Medicare coverage pay an amount equal to the Medicare Part B premiums.
- 2. Retirees with less than 30 years of service, who terminate employment after October 31, 1980 with the vested deferred benefits, are eligible for partially employer paid health benefit coverage (no payment if less than 21 years of service).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

D. Commitments and contingencies

Under the terms of various federal and state grants and regulatory requirements, periodic audits are required and certain cost may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the terms of the grants and requirements. Such audits could lead to reimbursement of the grantor or regulatory agencies. However, management does not believe such disallowances, if any, would be material to the financial position of the district.

As is the case with other entities, the District faces exposure from potential claims and legal proceedings involving environmental matters. No such claims or proceedings have been asserted as of June 30, 2005.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION	

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2005

	Special Rev	<u>en</u> ue	Funds	_		Debt Service Funds			
	Food					_			nergy
	 Service	A	thletics		998 Debt		002 Debt	B	onds
ASSETS									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,081	\$	5,087	\$	87,497	\$	117,740	\$	
Taxes receivable Due from other funds	16,158		5,309		71,407		13,887		
Due from other governmental units	 1,377		-		-				
Total assets	\$ 37,616	\$	10,396	\$	158,904	\$	131,627	\$	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES									
Liabilities									
Salaries payable	\$ 6,261	\$	1,749	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
Accrued expenses	1,207		134		-		-		
Deferred revenue	 	-						-	
Total liabilities	 7,468		1,883				-		
Fund balances									
Reserved for debt service	-		-		158,904		131,627		
Reserved for capital projects	-		-		-		-		
Designated for subsequent			2.205						
year's expenditures	- 20.149		2,297		-		-		
Unreserved, undesignated	 30,148	-	6,216						
Total fund balances	30,148		8,513		158,904		131,627		
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 37,616	\$	10,396	\$	158,904	\$	131,627	\$	

			Capital Pro	oject Fu	nds			
D	Durant		uilding	En	ergy			
Set	Settlement		Contruction		Conservation		Total	
\$	-	\$	11,385	\$	_	\$	241,790	
	-		-		-		13,887	
	-		-		-		92,874	
	27,880						29,257	
\$	27,880	\$	11,385	\$	-	\$	377,808	
\$	- - 27.890	\$	-	\$	- -	\$	8,010 1,341	
	27,880		<u>-</u>			-	27,880	
	27,880		-				37,231	
	_		-		_		290,531	
	-		11,385		-		11,385	
	_		-		_		2,297	
							36,364	
	<u> </u>		11,385				340,577	
\$	27,880	\$	11,385	\$		\$	377,808	

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Special Revenue Funds						Debt Service Funds			
		Food Service		Athletics		1000 D 14		2002 D 14		Energy
		Service	A	tinietics		998 Debt		002 Debt		Bonds
Revenues										
Local sources										
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	191,135	\$	214,805	\$	-
Charges for services		90,103		38,440		-		-		-
Interest		240		146		1,235		1,669		
State sources		6,230		-		-		-		-
Federal sources		147,611								
Total revenues		244,184	ī	38,586		192,370	ī	216,474	ī	
Expenditures										
Food services		237,157		-		-		-		-
Athletics		-		145,198		-		-		-
Capital outlay		8,144		4,008		-		-		-
Debt service										
Principal		-		-		35,000		120,000		-
Interest and fees						161,735		102,513		19,635
Total expenditures		245,301		149,206		196,735		222,513		19,635
Revenues over (under) expenditures		(1,117)		(110,620)		(4,365)		(6,039)		(19,635
Other financing sources (uses)										
Bond proceeds		_		_		_		_		-
Transfers in		_		104,942		_		_		19,635
Transfers out										
Total other financing sources (uses)				104,942						19,635
Changes in fund balances		(1,117)		(5,678)		(4,365)		(6,039)		
Fund balances, beginning of year		31,265		14,191		163,269		137,666		
Fund balances, end of year	\$	30,148	\$	8,513	\$	158,904	\$	131,627	\$	

	Capital Pro	oject Funds	
Durant	Building	Energy	
Settlement	Contruction	Conservation	Total
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 405,940
-	-	-	128,543
-	203	577	4,070
-	-	-	6,230
-			147,611
-	203	577	692,394
-	-	_	237,157
_	-	-	145,198
-	5,560	564,709	582,421
_	_	_	155,000
-			283,883
-	5,560	564,709	1,403,659
	(5,357)	(564,132)	(711,265)
-	-	575,000	575,000
-	-	-	124,577
-		(10,868)	(10,868)
		564,132	688,709
-	(5,357)	-	(22,556)
-	16,742		363,133
\$ -	\$ 11,385	\$ -	\$ 340,577

BALANCE SHEET GENERAL FUND

JUNE 30, 2005 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2004)

	<u></u>	2005	 2004
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	451,930	\$ 1,637,795
Taxes receivable		89,765	-
Due from other governmental units		595,158	 650,779
Total assets	\$	1,136,853	\$ 2,288,574
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$	63,419	\$ 45,048
Salaries payable		382,076	393,466
Accrued expenses		158,103	146,334
Due to other funds		21,467	22,165
Due to other governmental units		11,917	107,423
Deferred revenue		-	9,762
State aid note		191,083	 1,210,632
Total liabilities		828,065	 1,934,830
Fund balance			
Unreserved			
Undesignated		308,788	 353,744
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	1,136,853	\$ 2,288,574

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2004)

	2005	2004
Revenues		
Local sources		
Property taxes	\$ 2,214,694	\$ 2,025,661
Charge for services	23,084	19,193
Interest	11,381	8,885
Other local revenue	22,233	19,462
Total local sources	2,271,392	2,073,201
State sources		
State aid	3,007,136	3,209,506
Other state revenue	14,497	18,709
Total state sources	3,021,633	3,228,215
Federal sources		
Title I	158,093	145,841
Title II	56,920	42,905
Title V	4,704	13,531
Title IX	17,225	16,537
Other	1,778	3,926
Total federal sources	238,720	222,740
Interdistrict sources	332,183	293,081
Other financing sources		
Loan proceeds	54,110	53,102
Total revenues and other financing sources	\$ 5,918,038	\$ 5,870,339

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2004)

	2005	2004
Expenditures		
Instruction		
Basic programs		
Elementary		
Salaries	\$ 930,695	\$ 876,783
Employee benefits	419,034	361,510
Purchased services	2,305	3,196
Supplies, materials and other expense	17,378	24,946
Total elementary	1,369,412	1,266,435
Middle school		
Salaries	365,418	432,391
Employee benefits	170,330	191,451
Purchased services	488	923
Supplies, materials and other expense	9,861	19,546
Total middle school	546,097	644,311
High school		
Salaries	661,194	604,844
Employee benefits	299,077	255,624
Purchased services	66,240	65,689
Supplies, materials and other expense	24,270	22,635
Total high school	1,050,781	948,792
Total basic programs	2,966,290	2,859,538
Added needs		
Special education		
Salaries	339,671	324,775
Employee benefits	171,883	148,083
Purchased services	162	668
Supplies, materials and other expense	2,285	4,79
Total special education	514,001	478,32
Compensatory education		
Salaries	152,675	171,520
Employee benefits	68,079	69,605
Purchased services	973	,
Supplies, materials and other expense	3,412	9,533
Total compensatory education	225,139	250,662

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2004)

	2005	2004
Vocational education		
Salaries	\$ 44,863	\$ 42,474
Employee benefits	24,357	21,400
Supplies, materials and other expense	160	3,058
Capital outlay	20,570	20,623
Total vocational education	89,950	87,555
Total added needs	829,090	816,538
Total instruction	3,795,380	3,676,076
Supporting services		
Pupil services		
Guidance services		
Salaries	112,005	110,309
Employee benefits	47,355	44,202
Purchased services	605	-
Supplies, materials and other expense		53
Total pupil services	159,965	154,564
Instructional staff services		
Improvement of instruction		
Salaries	6,300	6,050
Employee benefits	13,419	9,762
Purchased services	14,508	17,878
Supplies, materials and other expense	- _	120
Total improvement of instruction	34,227	33,810
Library		
Salaries	15,964	46,186
Employee benefits	7,741	19,391
Purchased services	199	-
Supplies, materials and other expense	1,490	6,877
Total library	25,394	72,454
Supervision of instructional staff		
Salaries	41,948	37,050
Employee benefits	11,037	10,076
Total supervision of instructional staff	52,985	47,126

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2004)

	2005	2004
Technology assisted instruction		
Purchased services	\$ -	\$ 300
Supplies, materials and other expense	_	19,316
Total technology assisted instruction		19,616
Total instructional staff services	112,606	173,006
General administration		
Board of education		
Salaries	8,339	8,985
Benefits	154	43
Purchased services	15,975	25,684
Supplies, materials and other expense	9,491	8,550
Total board of education	33,959	43,262
Executive administration		
Salaries	120,544	118,413
Employee benefits	48,883	45,767
Purchased services	15,634	13,260
Supplies, materials and other expense	8,494	8,674
Total executive administration	193,555	186,114
Total general administration	227,514	229,376
School administration		
Office of the principal		
Salaries	303,619	299,067
Employee benefits	123,013	115,842
Purchased services	31,304	30,772
Supplies, materials and other expense	7,271	8,993
Total school administration	465,207	454,674
Business services		
Fiscal services		
Purchased services	104,276	97,761
Supplies, materials and other expense	1,243	1,468
Total business services	105,519	99,229

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2004)

	2005	2004
Transportation		
Salaries	\$ 150,443	\$ 161,422
Employee benefits	42,508	42,356
Purchased services	21,490	18,216
Supplies, materials and other expense	58,546	35,108
Capital outlay	56,110	53,102
Total transportation	329,097	310,204
Operation and maintenance		
Salaries	118,167	124,428
Employee benefits	65,074	48,910
Purchased services	194,796	163,689
Supplies, materials and other expense	193,496	250,005
Total operation and maintenance	571,533	587,032
Total support services	1,971,441	2,008,085
Total operating expenditures	5,766,821	5,684,161
Debt service		
Principal	61,902	49,626
Interest and fiscal charges	20,562	23,628
Total debt service	82,464	73,254
Total expenditures	5,849,285	5,757,415
Other financing uses		
Transfers out	113,709	104,387
Total expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 5,962,994	\$ 5,861,802

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

		alances July 1, 2004	F	Receipts	Dist	oursements		alances une 30, 2005
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$	74,111	\$	143,368	\$	147,665	\$	69,814
Investments	ψ 	19,573	Ψ	449	Ψ	-	Ψ	20,022
Total assets	\$	93,684	\$	143,817	\$	147,665	\$	89,836
LIABILITIES								
Scholarships payable	\$	30,803	\$	3,449	\$	7,573	\$	26,679
Due to others		25,727		60,998		59,722		27,003
Due to student groups		37,154		79,370		80,370		36,154
Total liabilities	\$	93,684		143,817	\$	147,665	\$	89,836
The balances consist of the following:								
Cadwell Scholarship	\$	1,060	\$	-	\$	1,000	\$	60
Cadwell Scholarship CD		19,573		449		-		20,022
Hayes Scholarship		1,441		3,000		3,000		1,441
Johnson Scholarship		3,000		-		-		3,000
Mini grants		836		-		-		836
PEA Scholarship		376		-		300		76
Walsh Scholarship		4,517				3,273		1,244
Total scholarships payable	\$	30,803	\$	3,449	\$	7,573	\$	26,679
Academic boosters	\$	625	\$	956	\$	1,559	\$	22
Athletic - general		1,110		615		966		759
Band boosters		318		1,631		1,479		470
Beverage concessions		8,941		10,564		9,903		9,602
Casual wear		664		309		40		933
Christmas/needy		508		3,055		3,000		563
Elementary social fund		304		200		379		125
Elementary teacher's pop		752		1,484		1,326		910
Field trip transportation		-		1,000		675		325
Interest		3,716		6,312		6,830		3,198
McClutchey Field Improvement		-		1,110		126		984
Office concessions		94		145		137		102
Principal - elementary		252		946		935		263
Principal - high school		1,040		1,909		1,524		1,425
Principal - middle school Reading is fundamental/book fair		164		1,579		1,690		53
9		2,360		6,749		6,972		2,137
Sports boosters Safety Sam		2,265 1,751		21,568		21,013 147		2,820 1,604
Spitzi counseling		1,731		-		147		1,004
Support staff social fund		170		-		170		10
Weitzel - track		355		-		-		355
Woodshop		322		866		851		337
Total due to others	\$	25,727	\$	60,998	\$	59,722	\$	27,003

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Balances July 1, 2004	Receipts	Disbursements	Balances June 30, 2005	
Annual (yearbook)	\$ 2,706	\$ 13,808	\$ 13,317	\$ 3,197	
Art department	1,332	890	685	1,537	
Boys baseball	2,189	2,024	3,633	580	
Cheerleaders - high school	85	1,508	1,486	107	
Cheerleaders - middle school	720	-	-,	720	
Elementary school cash	1,552	2,135	2,325	1,362	
Fourth and fifth girls club	183	459	458	184	
Girls varsity basketball	429	1,210	1,262	377	
Girls varsity softball	676	891	1,399	168	
High school drama club	597	1,261	682	1,176	
Middle school drama	394	-	294	100	
Middle school girls basketball	319	35	199	155	
Multi-age elementary bookstore	42	-	42	-	
Multicultural - sixth	378	_	-	378	
National Honor Society	65	1,202	903	364	
Renaissance	-	1,563	1,309	254	
SADD	680	404	503	581	
Ski club	-	1,569	1,288	281	
Spanish club	230	1,507	1,200	230	
STAND	715	_	37	678	
START	1,009	761	768	1,002	
Student council - high school	2,538	4,001	4,873	1,666	
Student council - middle school	387	2,761	2,442	706	
Student flow	2	8,197	8,018	181	
Varsity boys basketball	188	947	334	801	
Varsity football	1,990	3,779	4,332	1,437	
Volleyball	1,698	6,800	8,023	475	
Youth enrichment - ski club	82	62	-	144	
Kindergarten	1,087	2,146	2,765	468	
First grade	129	804	466	467	
Second grade	346	453	251	548	
Third grade	1,239	469	992	716	
Fourth grade	227	1,155	1,029	353	
Fifth grade	410	1,975	1,493	892	
Class of 2011	410			1,138	
Class of 2010	776	2,362 335	1,224	1,111	
Class of 2009	1,714	1,708	1,009	2,413	
Class of 2009 Class of 2008	2,605	3,534		3,563	
Class of 2008 Class of 2007			2,576		
	3,672	1,217	1,353	3,536	
Class of 2006	2,726	6,641 304	7,643	1,724	
Class of 2005 Class of 2004	500 537	504	549 408	255 129	
Total due to student groups	\$ 37,154	\$ 79,370	\$ 80,370	\$ 36,154	

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

JUNE 30, 2005

	Date of Note 2/1/02	Amount of Note	Interest Rate	Date of Maturity	Total Outstanding at June 30, 2005	Total Interest Payable	
2002 School Building and		2/1/02	2/1/02	\$ 2,600,000	4.250%	11/1/2005	\$ -
Site Construction Bonds			4.250%	5/1/2006	145,000	48,706	
			4.250%	11/1/2006	-	45,625	
			4.250%	5/1/2007	165,000	45,625	
			4.250%	11/1/2007	-	42,119	
			4.250%	5/1/2008	180,000	42,119	
			4.250%	11/1/2008	-	38,294	
			4.250%	5/1/2009	190,000	38,294	
			4.250%	11/1/2009	-	34,256	
			4.250%	5/1/2010	200,000	34,256	
			4.250%	11/1/2010	-	30,006	
			4.250%	5/1/2011	215,000	30,006	
			4.250%	11/1/2011	-	25,438	
			4.250%	5/1/2012	235,000	25,438	
			4.250%	11/1/2012	-	20,444	
			4.250%	5/1/2013	235,000	20,444	
			4.250%	11/1/2013	-	15,450	
			4.250%	5/1/2014	240,000	15,450	
			4.250%	11/1/2014	-	10,350	
			4.250%	5/1/2015	240,000	10,350	
			4.250%	11/1/2015	-	5,250	
			4.375%	5/1/2016	240,000	5,250	
					\$ 2,285,000	\$ 631,876	

Note:

Bonds of this issue maturing in the fiscal years 2005 through 2011, inclusive, shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. Bonds or portions of Bonds in multiples of \$5,000 of this issue maturing in the year 2012 and thereafter, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the Issuer, in such order as the Issuer may determine and by lot within any maturity, on any interest payment date on or after May 1, 2011, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

JUNE 30, 2005

Date o Note		Amount of Note	Interest Rate	Date of Maturity	Total standing at ne 30, 2005	I	Total nterest Payable
1998 General Obligation	6/30/98	\$ 3,720,000	4.350%	5/1/2006	\$ 35,000	\$	159,456
Refunding Bonds			4.400%	5/1/2007	35,000		157,932
			4.450%	5/1/2008	565,000		156,392
			4.500%	5/1/2009	620,000		131,250
			4.550%	5/1/2010	680,000		103,350
			4.650%	5/1/2011	740,000		72,410
			4.750%	5/1/2012	 800,000		38,000
					\$ 3,475,000	\$	818,790

Note: The Bonds or portions of the Bonds in multiples of \$5,000 maturing on or after May 1, 2009 are subject to redemption at the option of the District in such order as the District may determine by lot within any maturity, on any interest payment date occurring on or after May 1, 2008, at par plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

JUNE 30, 2005

	Date of Note	Amount of Note	Interest Rate	Date of Maturity	Total Outstanding at June 30, 2005	Total Interest Payable	
1993 General Obligation	10/6/93	\$ 2,437,230	5.70%	5/1/2013	\$ 284,638	\$ 570,362	
Refunding Bonds			5.70%	5/1/2014	281,674	613,326	
			5.85%	5/1/2015	269,186	664,493	
			5.85%	5/1/2016	265,548	710,184	
			5.85%	5/1/2017	260,699	754,069	
			5.85%	5/1/2018	243,723	761,277	
			5.90%	5/1/2019	227,880	780,029	
			5.90%	5/1/2020	212,688	784,349	
			5.90%	5/1/2021	201,294	798,829	
			5.90%	5/1/2022	189,900	810,100	
					\$ 2,437,230	\$ 7,247,018	

Note: Bonds of this issue maturing on or after May 1, 2009 are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the Issuer in multiples of \$5,000 in such order as the Issuer may determine, by lot within any maturity, on any May 1, and November 1 occurring on or after May 1, 2008, at the redemption prices (expressed as percentages of the Appreciated Amount on the date of redemption) set forth in the following table:

Redemption Period	Redemption Price
May 1, 2008 through April 30, 2009	103.0%
May 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010	102.0%
May 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011	101.0%
May 1, 2011 and thereafter	100.0%
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Mandatory Redemption

The Bonds maturing on May 1, 2018 are term bonds subject to mandatory redemption, in part by lot on the redemption dates and at a redemption price equal to the appreciated amount thereof, without premium, as set forth below:

Redemption Date	Appreciated Amount
May 1, 2015	\$ 933,679
May 1, 2016	\$ 975,733
May 1, 2017	\$ 1,014,768
May 1, 2018 (maturity)	\$ 1,005,000

The Bonds maturing on May 1, 2022 are term bonds subject to mandatory redemption, in part by lot on the redemption dates and at a redemption price equal to the appreciated amount thereof, without premium, as set forth below:

Redemption Date	Appreciated Amount
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May 1, 2019	\$ 1,007,909
May 1, 2020	\$ 977,037
May 1, 2021	\$ 1,000,123
May 1, 2022 (maturity)	\$ 1,000,000

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

JUNE 30, 2005

	Date of Note	Amount of Note	Interest Rate	Date of Maturity	Total standing at ne 30, 2005	Total interest Payable
1992 General Obligation Capital Appreciation Bonds	11/19/92	\$ 2,894,928	6.65% 6.80%	5/1/2006 5/1/2007	\$ 188,356 186,444	\$ 271,644 303,555
					\$ 374,800	\$ 575,199

Note: Bonds of this issue maturing on or after May 1, 2003 are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the Issuer in multiples of \$5,000 in such order as the Issuer may determine, by lot within any maturity, on any May 1, and November 1 occurring on or after May 1, 2007, at the redemption prices set forth in the following table:

Redemption Period	Redemption Price
May 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008	103.0%
May 1, 2008 through April 30, 2009	102.0%
May 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010	101.0%
May 1, 2010 and thereafter	100.0%

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

JUNE 30, 2005

2004 Energy Conservation	Date of Note			Interest Rate		Total Outstanding at June 30, 2005		Total Interest Payable	
	7/9/2004	\$	575,000	4.21%	11/1/2005	\$	-	\$	12,104
Improvement Bonds				4.21%	5/1/2006		45,000		12,104
_				4.21%	11/1/2006		-		11,157
				4.21%	5/1/2007		50,000		11,157
				4.21%	11/1/2007		-		10,104
				4.21%	5/1/2008		50,000		10,104
				4.21%	11/1/2008		-		9,052
				4.21%	5/1/2009		55,000		9,052
				4.21%	11/1/2009		-		7,894
				4.21%	5/1/2010		55,000		7,894
				4.21%	11/1/2010		-		6,736
				4.21%	5/1/2011		60,000		6,736
				4.21%	11/1/2011		-		5,473
				4.21%	5/1/2012		60,000		5,473
				4.21%	11/1/2012		-		4,210
				4.21%	5/1/2013		65,000		4,210
				4.21%	11/1/2013		-		2,842
				4.21%	5/1/2014		65,000		2,842
				4.21%	11/1/2014		_		1,474
				4.21%	5/1/2015		70,000		1,474
						\$	575,000	\$	142,092

Note: This Bond is not subject to redemption prior to maturity by the District.

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

JUNE 30, 2005

	Date of Note	 amount of Note	Interest Rate	Date of Maturity	Outs	Total tanding at e 30, 2005	In	Fotal terest ayable
Durant Settlement Bonds	11/24/98	\$ 43,640	4.76%	5/1/2006	\$	2,112	\$	952
			4.76%	5/1/2007		10,094		4,367
			4.76%	5/1/2008		2,318		747
			4.76%	5/1/2009		2,429		636
			4.76%	5/1/2010		2,544		520
			4.76%	5/1/2011		2,666		399
			4.76%	5/1/2012		2,792		272
			4.76%	5/1/2013		2,925		139
					\$	27,880	\$	8,032

Note: This Bond is not subject to redemption prior to maturity by the District.

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

JUNE 30, 2005

	Date of Note	Amount Interest Date of of Note Rate Maturity		Total Outstanding at June 30, 2005	Total Interest Payable	
Bus notes payable						
2004 bus note payable	10/8/2004	\$ 54,110	3.04%	9/22/2005	\$ 10,822	\$ 1,572
			3.04%	9/22/2005	10,822	1,316
			3.04%	9/22/2005	10,822	987
			3.04%	9/22/2005	10,822	658
			3.04%	9/22/2005	10,822	329
					54,110	4,862
2003 bus note payable	8/19/2003	53,102	2.87%	8/19/2005	10,316	1,236
			2.87%	8/19/2006	10,612	940
			2.87%	8/19/2007	10,916	636
			2.87%	8/19/2008	11,230	322
					43,074	3,134
2002 bus note payable	7/16/2002	50,000	3.88%	7/16/2005	9,986	1,208
2002 bus note payable	7/10/2002	50,000	3.88%	7/16/2006	10,373	821
			3.88%	7/16/2007	10,775	418
					31,134	2,447
2001 bus note payable	8/30/2001	53,936	3.68%	8/30/2005	11,170	837
			3.68%	8/30/2006	11,581	426
					22,751	1,263
2000 bus note payable	7/26/2000	102,700	5.14%	7/15/2005	20,540	2,112
Total bus notes payable					\$ 171,609	\$ 13,818

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

July 28, 2005

Board of Education Pellston Public Schools Pellston, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of *Pellston Public Schools* as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, and have issued our report thereon dated July 28, 2005. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and other matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, others within the organization, and the Board of Education and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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July 28, 2005

Superintendent and Members of the Board of Education Pellston Public Schools Pellston, MI

Through our role in performing financial statement services for the past three years, we have become familiar with your systems, operations and management team. As we work with our clients, we strive to provide direction and constructive feedback to help facilitate their success. The better we get to know you and your objectives, the more we can offer in terms of proactive advice.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of *Pellston Public Schools* for the year ended June 30, 2005, we considered the District's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

However, during the above-mentioned engagement, we became aware of certain informational matters. The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes our comments and suggestions regarding these matters. This letter does not affect our report dated July 28, 2005 on the financial statements of *Pellston Public Schools*.

We have already discussed these comments with the Superintendent, and we would be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience.

If we can be of assistance, we hope you will view us as an integral part of your team.

Best wishes for a successful 2005-2006.

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COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

JUNE 30, 2005

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND – REQUIREMENT REMINDER

No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB Act) enacted on January 8, 2002, required that all paraprofessionals hired after January 8, 2002 must have (1) completed two years of study at an institution of higher education; (2) obtained an associate's (or higher) degree; or (3) demonstrate, through a formal State or local academic assessment, knowledge of and the ability to assist in instructing reading, writing, and mathematics (or, as appropriate, reading readiness, writing readiness, and mathematics readiness). Paraprofessionals hired before January 8, 2002 and working in a program supported with Title I funds also must meet these requirements by January 8, 2006.

MICHIGAN FINANCE QUALIFYING STATEMENT

Beginning January 1, 2004, all governmental units subject to the Revised Municipal Finance Act (PA 34 of 2001) must submit their qualifying statement electronically using the Department of Treasury's website. The District is required to file this statement with the Department of Treasury by December 31, 2005.

ELECTRONICALLY FILING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Beginning with the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005, the District must submit their financial statements to the State of Michigan electronically. To do so, the financial statements must be created electronically in an Adobe Acrobat file. This file may also be forwarded to bond counsel for preparation of the SEC continuing disclosures and to the Michigan Department of Education to fulfill the District's annual reporting requirements. We will provide an electronic version of the financial statements for your use.

CONCLUSION

It has been a pleasure to provide audit services to *Pellston Public Schools*. Management was well prepared for the audit, providing us with all requested information.

We appreciate your business! Thank you.